

## Office of the Secretary, Interior

## §4.413

grace period provided in §4.401(a), the notice of appeal will not be considered and the case will be closed by the officer from whose decision the appeal is taken. If the notice of appeal is filed during the grace period provided in §4.401(a) and the delay in filing is not waived, as provided in that section, the notice of appeal will not be considered and the appeal will be dismissed by the Board.

(R.S. 2478, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1201; sec. 25, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1601-1628; and the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551, et seq.)

[36 FR 7186, Apr. 15, 1971, as amended at 36 FR 15117, Aug. 13, 1971; 49 FR 6373, Feb. 21, 1984]

### **§4.412 Statement of reasons, statement of standing, written arguments, briefs.**

(a) If the notice of appeal did not include a statement of the reasons for the appeal, the appellant shall file such a statement with the Board (address: Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203) within 30 days after the notice of appeal was filed. In any case, the Board will permit the appellant to file additional statements of reasons and written arguments or briefs within the 30-day period after the notice of appeal was filed.

(b) Where the decision being appealed relates to land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, the appellant also shall file with the Board a statement of facts upon which the appellant relies for standing under §4.410(b) within 30 days after filing of the notice of appeal. The statement may be included with the notice of appeal filed pursuant to §4.411 or the statement of reasons filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section or may be filed as a separate document.

(c) Failure to file the statement of reasons and statement of standing within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal as provided in §4.402, unless the delay in filing is waived as provided in §4.401(a).

[47 FR 26392, June 18, 1982, as amended at 67 FR 4368, Jan. 30, 2002]

### **§4.413 Service of notice of appeal and of other documents.**

(a) The appellant shall serve a copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken and on the Office of the Solicitor as identified in paragraph (c) of this section. Service must be accomplished in the manner prescribed in §4.401(c) of this title not later than 15 days after filing the document.

(b) Failure to serve within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal as provided in §4.402 of this title.

(c)(1)(i) If the appeal is taken from a decision of the Director, Minerals Management Service, the appellant will serve the Associate Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

(ii) If the appeal is taken from a decision of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, the appellant will serve:

(A) The Associate Solicitor, Division of Land and Water Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, if the decision concerns the use and disposition of public lands, including land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended;

(B) The Associate Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, if the decision concerns the use and disposition of mineral resources.

(c)(2) If the appeal is taken from a decision of other Bureau of Land Management (BLM) offices listed below (see §1821.2-1(d) of this title), the appellant shall serve the appropriate official of the Office of the Solicitor as identified:

(i) BLM Alaska State Office, including all District and Area Offices within its area of jurisdiction:

Regional Solicitor, Alaska Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4230 University Drive, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99508-4626;

(ii) BLM Arizona State Office, including all District and Area Offices within its area of jurisdiction: